

Appln No. 10/552,325
Amdt date April 7, 2008
Reply to Office action of March 17, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, and 3-23 have been allowed.

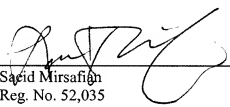
In response to the Office action dated Marh 17, 2008, Applicants have submitted herewith a substitute specification by which the disclosure has been amended throughout to replace "bilateral" with "bidirectional." No new matter has been added by the Substitute Specification. Applicants request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

In view of the forgoing, Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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